

SENATE No. 1554

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Baddour

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring photographs on protective orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven A. Baddour

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00794 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHS ON PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 209A, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “order.”, in line 3, the following 2 sentences:-
3 Whenever an order is made permanent, the court shall cause a color photograph of the
4 defendant, or a color copy thereof, to be affixed to each certified copy transmitted pursuant to
5 section 7. The photograph shall be taken by the probation department during any appearance by
6 the defendant related to the issuance of the order.